

1 DEELGATE CHILD: That is all.

2 DELEGATE WAGANDT: I find this provision generally  
3 acceptable, but I find myself having a little bit of  
4 trouble in a critical area such as that of policing.  
5 Can you tell me what has occurred in other cities where  
6 police forces have been organized and where there has  
7 been a no-strike pledge, when the police were not able to  
8 get their demands met through collective bargaining, has the  
9 situation arisen where say the absentee system of the  
10 police suddenly jumped to 60 or 80 per cent.

11 DELEGATE BOTHE: Delegate Wagandt, I am  
12 unfortunately not an authority on the subject of which I  
13 speak and I do not want to be caught in any inaccuracies.  
14 What I can tell you is simply the result of having  
15 discussed this topic with a number of interested parties  
16 and there may be others in the room that can add to my  
17 response, but it is my understanding that the organization  
18 of police has not resulted in any loss of services  
19 to the public but on the contrary, has enabled the police  
20 to give better service to the community because of the  
21 way in which it is carried out.